

THE NAVAJO NATION



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Navajo Department of Health Health Advisory Notice (HAN) COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 94 —Safety Precautions

WINDOW ROCK, AZ – The Navajo Health Command Operations Center is issuing uncontrolled spread of COVID-19 advisory for the following communities. The cases reflect dates August 19 – September 1, 2022. The advisory will be in effect until the risk and cases decline.

The following communities are identified as having uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Bird Springs	Houck	Many Farms	Ramah	St. Michaels
Cameron	Indian Wells	Mexican Springs	Red Lake	Standing Rock
Chichiltah	Iyanbito	Nageezi	Red Valley	Tachee/Blue Gap
Chinle	Kaibeto	Nahatadziil	Rock Springs	Teecnospos
Churchrock	Kayenta	Nahodishgish	Round Rock	Thoreau
Coyote Canyon	Low Mountain	Naschitti	Sanostee	Tohatchi
Crownpoint	Lukachukai	Nazlini	Shiprock	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Fort Defiance	Lupton	Newcomb	Shonto	Tsayatoh
Ganado	Manuelito	Pinon	Smith Lake	Upper Fruitland

All residents should take precautions to protect their health from the spread of COVID-19. Individuals with the following conditions are at higher risk of being affected from COVID-19.

People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness	Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older Adults• Cancer• Chronic kidney disease• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease• Heart conditions• Immunocompromised state• Obesity and severe obesity• Pregnancy• Sickle cell disease• Smoking• Type 2 diabetes mellitus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asthma• Cerebrovascular disease• Cystic fibrosis• Hypertension or high blood pressure• Immunocompromised state• Neurologic conditions, such as dementia• Liver disease• Overweight• Pulmonary fibrosis• Thalassemia• Type 1 diabetes mellitus

All residents should practice health and safety measures:

- Get vaccinated.
- Wear a mask in the public.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect your vehicle, home, workspace and other common areas on a regular basis.
- Social distance - keep 6 feet between yourself and others.
- Limit gatherings with individuals outside your immediate household.

For more information, including helpful prevention tips, and resources to help stop the spread of COVID-19, visit the Navajo Department of Health's COVID-19 website: <http://www.ndoh.navajonnsn.gov/COVID-19> . For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.